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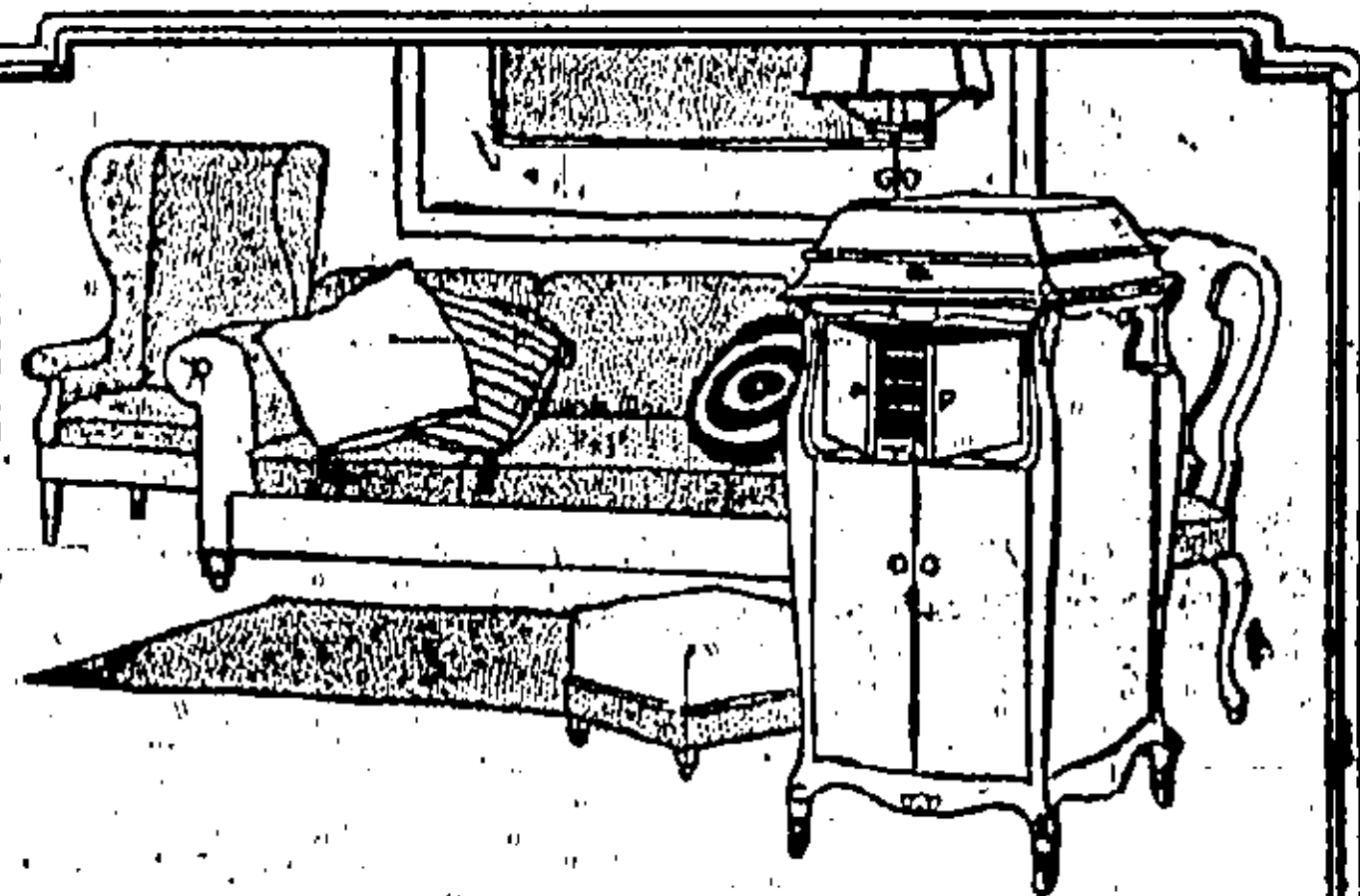
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Paris, May 12.

The results of 527 constituencies out of 584 give the Right Parties 243 seats, including the Moderate Republicans 117, and the Left Republicans 82.

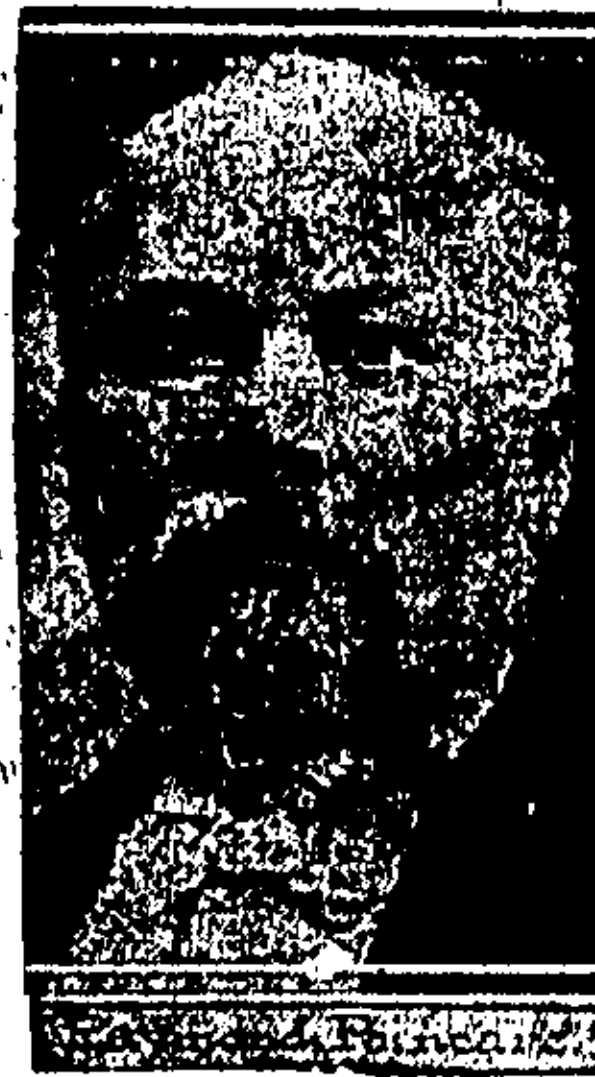
The Left Parties have 280 seats, including Radicals and Radical Socialists 124, Socialists 91, and Communists 26.

There will be second ballots in four constituencies.

The Right losses total 157 and the Left gains 104, namely Radicals and Radical Socialists 46, Socialists 44, and Communists 14.

The Communists gained nine seats in the fourth Seine constituency which embraces the industrial area around Paris.

Those elected include Klotz, Painlevé, George Leygues and Bokanowski, the Minister of Marine.



FRANC SLUMPS.

PARIS, May 12.

While it is premature to say France will soon have a Radical government the results of the elections hitherto mark an undoubted reverse of the Poincaré supporters, the success of the Left Parties probably surpassing the latter's expectations.

The Left holds a clear majority on the 449 results which have been declared and the question of the hour is how far the last 100 returns may modify this.

Prominent figures defeated include the Royalist Leon Daudet, the Catholic leader General De Castejau, the brilliant Clemenceau Mandel, and the former Minister Maunoury Moby.

The market's sense of impending change is evidenced in the remarkable fall of the franc from 73 to 78 for sterling and from 1676 to over 18 for the dollar. — Reuter.

"RESIGN!"

3 p.m.

The results which are still arriving indicate that while Paris was loyal to Poincaré the Left has swept the country.

The question on all lips is "When will Poincaré resign?"

The government organ *Intransigent* admits a majority in the next chamber of Radical Socialist and Socialist and says that Poincaré is unlikely to resign until the Chamber meets when his resignation will become automatic.

M. Briand or M. Herriot will probably be invited to form a cabinet.

The Left Press also demands the resignation of the President, M. Millerand, owing to his close identification with Poincaré's policy and the fact that he has been represented as taking a more direct part in politics than is customary for a President.

According to the best information, however, a Presidential crisis is unlikely.

The Left newspapers are jubilant. *Le Soir* declares, "The Bloc National is dead; it is the duty of Poincaré and Millerand to go." — Reuter.

"KING OF MAYORS"

PARIS, May 13.

M. Herriot, the distinguished educationist pioneer of local government, known as "king of mayors" on account of the success of his many years mayoralty of Lyons who was Minister of Transport in the War, shares Louchet's reputation of being one of first economic authorities of France and who organised the Lyons Fair has been identified with attempts to restore Franco-Russian commercial relations. — M. Herriot went on a mission to Moscow regarding the matter two years ago. He is credited with pro-English leanings.

LATEST FIGURES.

5 P.M.

The returns are complete from the colonies and one Nord department while there will be four second ballots.

Results are as follows:—

Left Parties 296
Right Parties 274

The Left Parties are composed of:—

Radicals and Radical Socialists 127
Republican Socialists 39
Socialists 101
Communists 29

The Right Parties are composed of:—

Conservatives 11
Moderate Republicans 137
Left Republicans 92
Independent Radicals 348

M. Fabry, Minister of Colonies M. Painlevé, former Premier, and M. Cachin, Communist leader, are among the returned, while M. Sadleiro, the aviator, M. Worth, head of the dressmaking firm, Philippe Barres and his son Maurice Barres are among the defeated.

PREMIERS' MEETING DELAYED.

LONDON, May 12.

The opinion is held in London that the meeting MacDonald and M. Poincaré at Chequers with inevitably be abandoned as a result of the French elections.

A meeting between Mr. MacDonald and the new French Premier is regarded as certain, but this must necessarily be delayed to give M. Poincaré's successor time to look round.

BERLIN, May 12.

The Press is elated over M. Poincaré's discomfiture, though there is a difference of opinion as regards its effects on his Ruhr policy.

[M. Raymond Poincaré, born at Bar-le-Duc was educated at the College of Nancy. He was called to the bar in 1880, and practised for a time as a lawyer in Paris. He then turned to politics, and wrote political articles for the "Voltaire" and the "Republique Française." Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1887, he was Minister of Public Instruction in 1893, and Minister of Finance in 1894 and 1906. From 1895 to 1898 he was vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies. He became a member of the Senate in 1903, and Premier of France in 1912. His term of office was marked by important French initiatives in connection with the Near Eastern crisis. In 1913 he was elected President of the Republic, and held that office till 1920 and by his constancy and calm dignity did much to inspire confidence in the French nation during the Great War. On the termination of his presidency he joined the staff of the "Revue des Deux Mondes" as contributor of the political chronicle. For a time he was President of the Reparations Commission, but resigned owing to disagreement with the Allied policy on that question. He became Premier again after the fall of M. Briand in 1922. His eloquent "Messages," "Discours," "Allocutions," "Lettres et Télégrammes," models of style, from the Armistice to the signing of the Peace Treaty, were published in 1920 in two volumes.]

COALITION MOOTED.

PARIS, May 13.

All the Ministers who sought re-election have been returned.

With 574 results available the United Left Parties retain a majority of 22 over all the other groups.

The newspapers emphasise the vulnerability of any government based on such a narrow majority without a common constructive policy and whose only point of cohesion is its opposition to the Bloc National.

A wide field for speculation has been opened by the suggestion that in order to safeguard its chance of survival the new Government must secure the support of the Right Centre groups and form a coalition of "Republican concentration," though with a considerably more Left complexion than M. Poincaré's Government.

The Cabinet meets to-morrow to discuss questions arising out of the elections, notably whether M. Poincaré will resign immediately or await the Assembly of Parliament and thereby keep his engagement at Chequers on May 19.

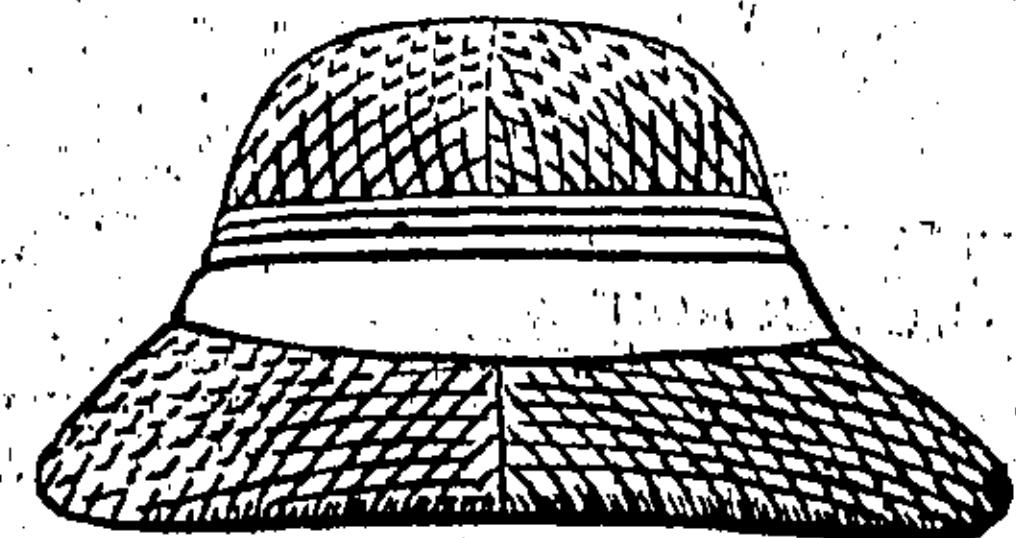
EARLIER CABLES.

PARIS, May 12.

Three hundred and nine results hitherto have been reported out of 584 seats. The elected include twelve Conservatives, 63 Republicans, 41 Left Republicans, 21 Radicals, 82 Radical Socialists, 20 Republican Socialists, 58 Unified Socialists, and eight Communists. Notabilities returned include Ex-Ministers Thomson, Colrat, Reidel, Ex-Minister Malvy who was banished from France, the Communist Marty who was long imprisoned for participation in the Black Sea mutiny, Franklin Bouillon the author of the Angora agreement, and Herriot the Radical Socialist Mayor of Lyons. The defeated include Ex-Minister Lasteyrie, Prince Murat, Tardieu the bitter opponent of M. Poincaré. *Le Matin* points out that although the Leftists are apparently winning in rather a large number of departments, the Bloc National remains steady in several departments.

A rough division of parties shows 133 Rightists have hitherto been elected, namely Conservatives, Moderate Left Republicans, and Dissident Radicals. One hundred and sixty-eight Leftists have been elected, namely Radical Socialists, Republican Socialists, Unified Socialists, and Communists. The Rightists had 26 gains and 130 losses showing a net loss of 104. The Leftists won 97 and lost 19, a net gain of 78. M. Peret, President of the Chamber was re-elected.

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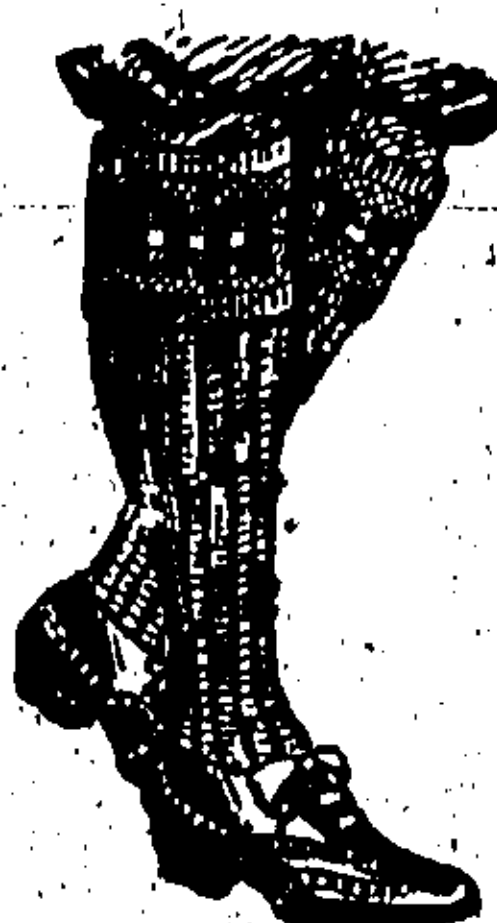
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony, the Hongkong Office will be in charge of Mr. R. E. OST who will sign "per procuration."

B. MONTEITH WEBB,
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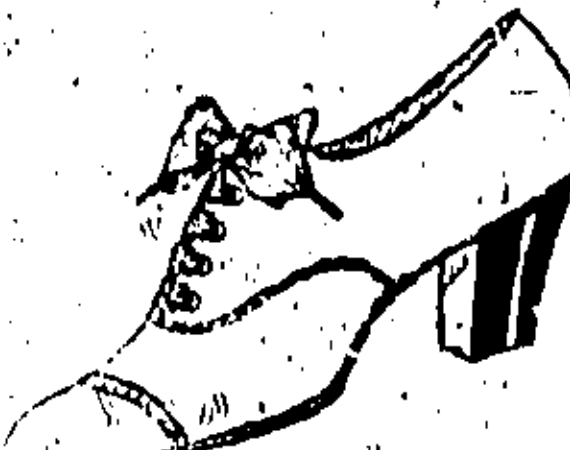
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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The official price of standard grade flour was lowered 6d. to 35s. for the London area. It was 38s. 6d. at the beginning of last month.

Thomas Evans, aged 61, of Morriston, near Swansea, while on his way to his mother's funeral collapsed on the road and died.

The auction sale of beach stands at Brighton realised more than £3,000, the highest price being £81 for a photographer's pitch.

"I know I am done for, but don't tell the wife," said Ambrose Young, a varman, when crushed between his van and a motor-lorry at Merton Abbey Goods Station, Surrey.

The first locomotive ever made and run in England, a 19-inch long model by William Murdoch, the inventor of coal-gas lighting, is shortly to be sold at Harwood's, Culler House, Piccadilly, W.

Because Czech crowns may not be exported without a permit, money in this currency to the value of £3,000 was confiscated at the frontier from an Englishman who was travelling from Czechoslovakia to Austria.

Six delegates of the Soviet Government have arrived in Amsterdam to open negotiations with the Fokker aeroplane company for important purchases of aeroplanes for military use.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of kilted Highland and Scottish regiments are to wear Highland shoes instead of angle boots at ceremonial parades and for walking out.

Charged with stabbing Elizabeth Ann Smith, of Watson-street, Deptford, in a shop in London-street, Greenwich, Frederick Charles Day, 19, shop assistant, of Newcastle-street, Greenwich, was remanded at Greenwich.

The body of William James, a labourer, was found on the cliffs between Broadstairs and Margate tied to a 40ft. rope fastened to a stay wire of a telegraph pole. Presumably he threw himself over the cliff. The inquest will be held.

"That is your judgment, but it is not justice," said a man at Southwark County Court when upon Judge Sir Thomas Granger asked the man to repeat the words. "The man did so, and the judge then fined him £2 for contempt of court."

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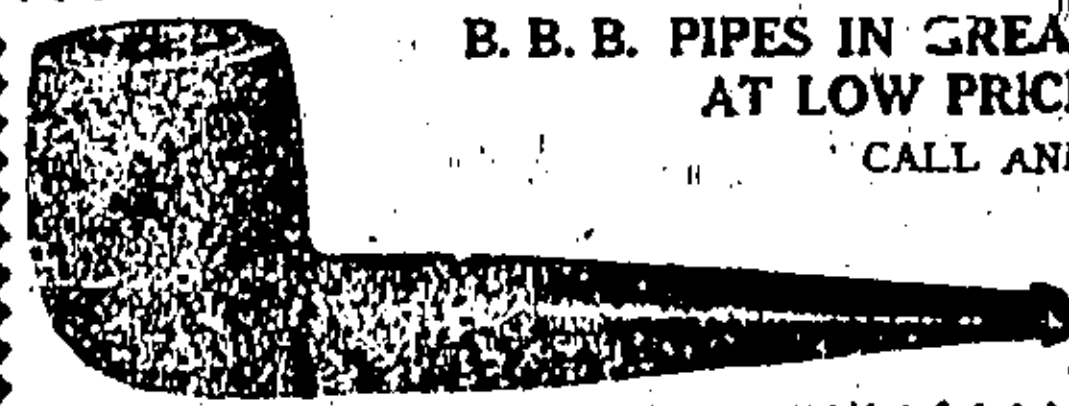
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SILAS.—On May 4, 1924, at Bombay (by cable), Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Silas.
SHEPHERD.—On May 7, 1924, at Shanghai, E. Bruce Shepherd.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1924

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The French elections, the results of which are reported in

the Ruhr policy, is for holding Germany in thrall, for subordinating the League of Nations to France, and, notwithstanding his professions to the contrary, would, if he could, establish a French hegemony in Europe. It was an evil day for France and for Europe, when in January, 1922, M. Briand, then Premier, suffered temporary political eclipse. He had been to London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George, and later at a conference at Cannes had, with the British Prime Minister, persuaded the representatives of the Powers there assembled of the wisdom of convening an international conference, which would embrace, besides the Allied powers, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Russia, to consider the problem of the economic and financial rehabilitation of Europe. Had that conference been held, the Ruhr policy, which was subsequently entered upon, would have been impossible, while long ere this Europe would, it is tolerably safe to say, be well on the way to recovery from her war wounds, which still stand gaping open. But it was not held. M. Briand's policy was repudiated by the French Chambers and he retired from the Premiership, making room for M. Poincare. Two years and more have since sped. Poincare's policy of the heavy hand has been tried in the meantime, and has failed. Judging from the election results the French nation now realises that it has failed and we may look for a new era in the settling of Europe's greatest problem.

Police Activities.

It is refreshing to note, and a pleasure to commend, the intelligent activities of the police, to put an end to a series of crimes on the part of those who prey on the unoffending. Seamen are often easy victims. A well-laden pocket, a generosity that knows no bounds almost, very often puts a man in a condition in which he is easily preyed upon. Many a rich man has probably gone out of business on either the result of generous cumshas, given to him without a thought, or on cumshas that he has deliberately taken, with but one thought, and that not concerned with the morality of his actions or the consequences of them upon himself or his victim. Our Criminal Investigation Department is tackling things in a really intelligent manner and is using the art of disguise to a considerable, and as events prove, a successful extent. Riches, coolies, according to their station in life, are relatively honest, and in the matter of the fares given them, are more often than not, generously treated. But in any case, passengers, no matter in what condition they may be, must be protected from those with thieving propensities and Hongkong made safe for rich men's users to live in. If our Police persevere as they are doing, Hongkong will become the envy of the Far East.

Babies.

"Out of the nowhere into here" is the phrase a poet once used in reply to his own—"Where did you come from baby dear?" It is a very fanciful thought, made sad by the unfortunate fate of so many babies brought "out of the nowhere" into a "here" which, for them, proves far from bright. But generally speaking, the lot of the baby is an enviable one. All eyes are centred on the mite; even the Stopes, faction wish him well, and desire only that which is best for him, although we sometimes fear they and others think of him imperially—as one amongst scores of thousands of others destined to carry on the traditions of his race and country and if necessary—to take up arms in its defence—or offence. The lot of the infant is becoming more and more the care of the State. Many of our adulteration laws are aimed to guard his well-being; and when even schoolboys are reached, his health becomes not only the concern of his parents, but that of the authorities. Those who know tell us that there is now no reason why a child should not live 12 years beyond the age of its grandfather; meaning probably that conditions are such that it should be easy for a child to do so. It seems therefore in keeping with the interest that is always

evinced in babies—even by those who, it is alleged, would sooner have motor cars, and certainly keep dogs, than the National Baby Week—Council—should, in connection with the Empire Exhibition, seek to find out the Empire's bonniest baby. What good is likely to result from the competition the promoters probably know better than anyone else. Many children live to-day to think hard things of those who tackled on war names to them through the Boer and the Great Wars; and it may be that, say, Harold Plantagenet Jones, is not likely to thank his parents for having proved to the satisfaction of certain judges that he was the bonniest baby in 1924. But there it is. We have received a fairly large supply of forms from the National Baby Week Council, and shall be glad to distribute them. But there our responsibility ceases!

Winning the UNFORGETTABLE SHANGHAI MOMENTS. Waking to realise that it was only a dream. Getting married. Realising you are still married. Wearing a bowler hat for the first time. Checking the boss. Getting the sack for doing it. Kissing the wrong lady. Explaining to her husband. Realising there is a hole in your trousers. Holding your first-born. Hearing the announcement—"twins!" Your first cigar, or cocktail. Trying to eat haggis.

THE PHIL'S. A proposed production of the "Yeoman of the Guard" reminds us that it is said that to Gilbert through a couple of accidental occurrences. A Japanese sword which had hung in his room for years fell from its place, and about the same time a company of Japanese arrived in England and established themselves in the Knightsbridge neighbourhood. Society hastened to adopt a Japanese cult, which was thereupon seized upon by Gilbert as his latest theme. "The Mikado" was first produced at the Savoy in 1885.

BAD EGGS.

A point of international importance has been raised by the arrival in London in an unsound condition of 80 casks of egg-yolk shipped from Hankow. The Medical Officer of Southwark not only refused to allow delivery of the yolk, but said that it must not be re-exported for human consumption. The importer had sought permission to reship the yolk to Hamburg for that purpose. The Medical Officer contended that what was not good enough for human consumption in England was not good enough for German consumption, and he would not allow the yolk to go to any country. His action has been approved by the Public Health Committee of Southwark Borough Council. It has now been arranged that the consignments may be released for commercial purposes, after treatment which will prevent its use for human consumption.

IN SOHO.

Not our largest, but our best-known foreign quarter in London, Soho, always attracts the visitor, for its restaurants of all nations are a constant attraction. But why is it called Soho? The name is at least as old as 1632, which destroys a pretty legend that it was given to the district in compliment to the Duke of Monmouth, who had a house here and used, the old hunting cry as his watchword at Sedgemoor. For that battle was not fought till 1685, and the name is in old rate books of 1632. More likely it got its name because this was once a popular place for hunting hares—the Lord Mayor and aldermen used to ride out here for the sport—and "So-ho" was the old cry when a hare was found. So there was a Soho before it served as a battle cry.

Four golden SCALY carp removed METHUSELAHS—recently from a pond in a park in Hampton Court Park to the Long Water are alleged to be 200 years old.

This is quite credible, for the carp, an exceedingly slow-growing fish, is known to attain to a great age. In a lake in the grounds of the Palace of Fontainebleau there are several which are certainly not less than 150 years old, and still "going strong."

The pike, also a very slow-growing, though exceedingly greedy fish, likewise attains to a great age. One mentioned by Konrad Gessner, the Swiss naturalist, was 207 years old, having lived all that while in captivity in a fish-pond.

woven for blinds for Buckingham Palace, but was never used for that purpose. A complete set of Albs has been made out of the linen, and the total cost, the Rector states, is only £2 4s. 5d., whereas the list price of such a set is in the neighbourhood of £8 or £9.

It was mentioned a little while ago that Mr. A. A. Milne's charming comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By," had been staged in Berlin. It has been quite a popular success, having had a run of several weeks, an unusual hit for the German capital, where our long runs are practically unknown. Its place is to be taken by "Magic," the one and only play we have yet had from Mr. G. K. Chesterton. Another British newcomer on the Berlin stage is Mr. Somerset Maugham's "Lady Frederick." Translators are busy with other English plays, and managers are very keen about getting them. They are, it seems going to be quite the rage in Germany, and one of these days, perhaps, a foreign critic will recognise the existence of a British Theatre.

It was in a London hospital, and the doctor was visiting his patients. He came to the bed of a Scotsman, and stopped. "Well, Sandy," he said, "how is it this morning?" "Aw, doctor, I feel very bad, but if only I could hear the pipes o' Bonnie Dundee, I'm sure I should be better."

"You shall hear them, my man," said the doctor. The next morning two men, plus bagpipes and kilts, appeared at the hospital and played for two hours in Sandy's ward. After they had gone the doctor came. "Well, nurse," said he, "how is Sandy this morning?" "Oh! he's marvellous, doctor," said she. "He's almost well."

"That's good! And how are the other patients?" he asked. "Oh," replied nurse, "they're all dead."

To-day's Poem.

(Night and Death.)
Mysterious Night! when our first parent knew,
These from report divine, and heard thy name,
Did he not tremble for this lovely frame,
This glorious canopy of light and blue?
Yet 'neath a curtain of translucent dew,
Bathed in the rays of the great setting flame,
Hesperus with the host of heaven came,
And lo! creation widened in man's view.
Who could have thought such darkness lay concealed
Within thy beams, O Sun! or who could find,
Whilst fly and leaf and insect stood revealed,
That to such countless orbs thou mad'st us blind!
Why do we then shun Death with anxious strife?
If Light can thus deceive, wherefore not Life?
—J. Blanco White.
[The finest and most grandly conceived sonnet in our language.—Coleridge.]

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 13.

1711. It rained all last night and this morning as heavy as lead; but I just got fair weather to walk to town before Church. The roads are all over in deep puddle! The hay of our town is almost fit to be mowed.—Swift.

WHEN.

When you're a married man, Samivel, you'll understand a good many things as you don't understand now; but whether it's worth while going through so much to learn so little, as the charity-boy said when he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter of taste, I rather think it isn't.—Charles Dickens, Pickwick papers.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 18.—Coronet Theatre: "Ponola."
May 18.—Star Theatre: 5.30 p.m. "The Ruling Passion"; 9.15 p.m. "The Quaints" in "Nine O'clock Revue."
May 18.—World Theatre: "Widower's Mine" also the "Unfathomable."
May 18.—Queen's Theatre: "The Lady of Moncreau" The "Olympia Follies."

SOCIAL.
May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS
May 13.—Tennis Matches, H.K. C.C. at Stand Court, final of the Mixed Doubles.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
May 13.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.
May 14.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, leasehold property, Victoria Road, near Villa Miramere 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
May 16.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, noon.
May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.30 p.m.

May 23.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.
May 28.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that American citizens residing abroad are subject to a tax upon incomes which are entirely derived from sources within another country.

For mooring their boats inshore at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark between the hours of 9 p.m. yesterday and 5 a.m. to-day, 13 masters of cargo and fishing boats were cautioned at the Marine Court this morning.

Miss Root has kindly consented to deliver a lecture at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday the 14th, at 5.45 p.m. The subject being: "New Proofs of Immortality." The Lecture is open to all.—Advt.

From Lok-Ma-Chau station—that outpost of Empire overlooking the Samchun River which separates the New Territories from China—comes the report this morning that a coolie, 53 years of age, was found hanging from a cross beam in house No. 131, San Tin village. Suicide is surmised.

The Waichiaopu has officially notified the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps that the Chinese Government is now prepared to discuss terms for the rendition of the International Mixed Court in Shanghai, but will leave discussion of the extension of the International Settlement until some future date.

A garden lot of Crown land measuring 7,640 square feet in Magazine Gap in the Peak Reservation District was sold at public auction yesterday to Mr. E. M. Hazleland, architect for \$382 (upset price). Mr. E. B. Reed, Principal Land Surveyor conducted the auction which was held at the Volunteer Headquarters.

A Chinese coolie who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with cruelty to a mouse by holding it over a fire in Nathan Road was "described" by Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, as a beast and fined \$50 with the alternative of a month in jail. The coolie's excuse was that he was angry because the mouse made a hole in his coat.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Their friends will learn with interest that the engagement is announced of Mr. H. Bagger, of the Great Northern Telegraph service, and Norah Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. V. Bowra, of the Bower House, Lightman, Sevenoaks, and late of Peking. The engagement appeared in the Times on April 3.

Judging from the last Home mail, the London papers gave considerable publicity to Sir Robert Ho Tung's arrival in London for the Empire Exhibition. One photograph shows him in long coat and skull cap, accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and one of their daughters, being met by Mr. Chao Hsin-chu who is wearing European clothes and a top hat.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing at the Palace Hotel last night in the handicap competition for the Ho-Kong-tong Cup, Mr. J. Blandin (—170) beat Mr. A. Miles (—125) by 250-207. The breaks were Blandin, 34, 24, 17 (3). Miles, 18, 17, 16, 15.

RACE MEETING.

EMPIRE DAY ENTRIES.

SELLING RACE INCLUDED.

Below will be found the entries for the various races in the programme for the third extra race meeting of the season, to be held on May 24, Empire Day, which falls on a Saturday. Thanks are due to the Jockey Club for the courtesy of sending us the entries.

It will be seen that there are two handicaps, which will each be divided into "A" and "B" classes, and a selling race is included. Comparison with the stereotyped programmes of a decade ago will show the improvement, brought about by the present honorary officials, who, it seems, believe in variety.

Until the weights are published, it will be difficult to consider probable acceptances, of which more anon.

The entries are as follows:—

1st and 2nd Races, Common-wealth Handicap, A and B. Classes, Six Furlongs:—Yellow River, Watteau, Gaudie, Full House, Duku, Langsat, Exchange Bill (late Marygold), (late Carnation), Sycee Bill, Bandicoot, White Rose (late Harkaway), Strathfarrar, Loch Rannoch, Koh-I-Noor, Arbor Day, Haruna, What-to-do, Nastaran II., Hartfield, Rialto Star, Jungle Cock, Pawnshop, King Charlie, King Alfred, Peter Pan, Silver Leaf, Belle Isle, Benz, Uncle George, Bluebottle, Limonite, Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant Dahlia, Edenhall, Starland and The Wonk.

2nd Race, Colonial Stakes, Five Furlongs:—Golden Jubilee, What-to-do, Goom Rock, King Pippin, Pet Mouse, Peter Pan, Cotton-grass, Silver Leaf, Uncle George and Musketeer.

4th Race, Third Aggregate Stakes, One Mile:—Yellow River, Full House, Sycee Bill, Rotheray (late Ramsbury), Loch Rannoch, Koh-I-Noor, Arbor Day, Hartfield, Pawnshop, Spotted Sand, King Charlie, Fern Leaf, Benz, Kupi, Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant Dahlia and Edenhall.

5th Race, Hongkong Selling Plate, One Mile (Prices entered in brackets):—Bandicoot (\$200), White Rose (late Harkaway) (\$400), Arbor Day (\$300), Uinkoo (\$100), Goom Rock (\$400), King Pippin (\$200), Pet Mouse (\$100), Oak Leaf (\$300), Mountain Hawk (\$500), Bluebottle (\$400), Jadestone (\$100), The Wonk (\$100).

6th and 7th Races, Empire Handicap, A and B. Classes, 1 1/4 Miles:—Yellow River, Watteau, Gaudie, Full House, Durian, Duku, Langsat, Golden Jubilee, Exchange Bill (late Marygold), (late Carnation), Sycee Bill, Bandicoot, Grey Dragon, Rotheray (late Ramsbury), Arbor Day, What-to-do, Nastaran II., Hartfield, Rialto Star, Sunstar, Pawnshop, Spotted Sand, King Canute, King Alfred, Pet Mouse, Cotton-grass, Satisfaction Dahlia, Fern Leaf, Silver Leaf, Mountain Hawk, Kupi, Uncle George, Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant Dahlia and Starland.

A BREEZE IN COURT.

"AN ATROCIOUS SUGGESTION" SAYS MR. D'ALMADA.

"There was a little breeze in the Summary Court yesterday during the hearing of a case in which Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. L. d'Almada for the defendants.

Mr. Blake put in as an exhibit one page of a Chinese account book which had been translated and certified.

Mr. d'Almada asked to see the book and he proceeded to examine other pages than the one on exhibition.

Mr. Blake protested and pointed out that he had put in one page only, and if he had so minded he could have had the rest of the book tied up and sealed.

Mr. d'Almada claimed that he was entitled to look at the book, to see how the business of the firm was conducted.

Mr. Blake continued to protest.

Mr. d'Almada: "I have never heard of such an atrocious suggestion."

Mr. Blake: "I am entitled to have that book tied and sealed and to put in that page only which I have had translated and certified."

Mr. d'Almada: "I have been practising in this Court for 25 years, and have never heard of such a suggestion that an account book produced in Court cannot be looked at."

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Dyer, remarked he did not think the examination of the book would help Mr. d'Almada's case as it was purely a question of facts. Mr. Blake added that in future he would be more careful and would see that the remainder of a book was tied and sealed.

The case proceeded without his Lordship giving a ruling on the point.

HONGKONG'S EVILDOERS.

HOW THE NEW LAWS ARE WORKING.

Severer Sentences Reduce Crime.

Those who take sufficient interest in the general public welfare to worry whether there has been any decrease in serious crime since the new laws were passed will be pleased to hear that the official records show a marked decrease since China New Year.

Strengthening the Arms Ordinance, giving publicity in both the vernacular and English Press to the sentences meted out for armed and/or highway robberies and possession of arms, together with taking strict measures to frustrate crime, have, in the opinion of the highest police circles, been mainly responsible for the downward trend in the crime curve.

Officials, whose duty it is to study crime feel that violent robberies and armed resistance to the police were practically non-existent in the Colony till the end of 1917. Early in 1918, there was that unhappy Gresson Street affair which has been compared to the Sydney Street case. After that the criminal use of firearms in Hongkong extended but it now seems as if a situation has been created in which even the most desperate will not find it worth while to bring their weapons down here, make a sudden raid, and return to the safety of the interior.

About this time last year, there was an epidemic of murders which were traced to political origins. Since then one thing and another has brought about an entire change with the result that attempts of this class have been exceedingly rare.

Possession of arms will always be coupled with violent crimes of which armed robberies are the most familiar. First of all the amendments to the law were made. These were followed up by the heavy sentences which the reforms permitted. Over and above this, the police force has ever been on the alert in an unobtrusive way with a detailed system for rounding up prowlers and throwing out a mesh even if a crime has not been committed.

There are now 110 searchers employed to assist the police and they are to be found on duty at

1784

COURT JUDGMENT INVOKED.

INTERESTING LOCAL CASE.

A judgment given as far back as 1784 and which had not since been overruled was claimed at the Summary Court this morning by Mr. N. I. Brewer.

The judgment referred to was contained in Ex-parte Reports and was as follows:—"That when a party gives an order for another and at the same time tells the tradesman for whom the goods are he is only to be considered as an agent and not liable himself unless the tradesman refused to deliver them to the order of the person for whom they are directed but to his credit who ordered them."

The case in which it was quoted at the Summary Court this morning was one in which the Lung Cheung Firm of Kwongtung Road (money lenders) claimed \$3000, the balance due for goods sold and delivered, from the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm and Cheong Wah Kan, also of Kwongtung Road.

Mr. N. I. Brewer was for plaintiff and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the second defendant and for Yee Sang Hop Kee firm in so far as the second defendant's liability as a partner in it was concerned, the firm having become bankrupt.

At the time of the transaction concerned defendant had been a partner in the plaintiff firm as well as a partner in the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm.

The dispute concerned 138 blanket overcoats made by the plaintiff firm and which defendant was alleged to have bought from them to sell to the Wing Sing firm in Macao.

Mr. Brewer said that defendant wanted first of all for the Lung Cheung firm to let this other firm have them on credit but when the Lung Cheung firm refused he asked for the goods to be given him personally on his credit as a partner in the firm of Lung Cheung and promised that his other firm (the Yee Sang Hop Kee), would affix their chop as a partner to the transaction. The goods were delivered to the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm and defendant took delivery and affixed the chop of that firm.

(Case proceeding).

CANTON UNREST.

PROPERTY OWNERS' FEARS.

Latest advices from Canton hint at further dissatisfaction among the civil population and especially among property owners, over an alleged decision by the Municipal authorities, which will infringe certain rights claimed to have existed for centuries. From what can be gathered it seems that the proposed legislation is to deal with pavements and sidewalks which will have an effect on land values, encroachment rights and the traditional privileges of ownership and tenancy goodwill. While on the one hand it is made out that the alleged reforms are for modernizing and improving the city, those affected are resenting them on the grounds of "old custom."

Public meetings have been held, the most noteworthy of which was one said to have been convened by the Merchants' Volunteers or Militia at which a protective association was formed.

A report has reached Canton to the effect that a military conference has taken place at Swatow where anti-Sun generals proposed another march on the East River. Mention is said to have been made of receipt of funds from the North to strengthen the war coffers.

SUMMER HOCKEY.

On Friday next, May 16, at 5.45 p.m., a match will be played on the 24th Bombay Grenadiers ground between that Regiment and a scratch team of Navy and Club players as below:—P. V. F. Mills, G. H. Percy, L. H. Burke, R. N. E. R. Mitchell, A. V. T. Duns, Com. L. J. Ingham R.N., Mid. G. Sladen R.N., Lt. J. A. C. Hill, R.N., G. R. More and H. Owen Hughes.

Navy and Club team will play in whites.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

Out of 11 cases of small-pox notified during the week ending May 10, six deaths have taken place; one death out of two cases notified of enteric fever, and deaths have taken place in each of three cases of cerebro spinal fever. Four cases of small-pox were notified on Sunday.

Parents desiring entry forms for the Empire Bonniest Baby contest should apply to the "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street.

JAPAN'S ELECTIONS.

KIYOURA GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

Kato the Next Premier.

Osaka, May 13. The people of Osaka are delighted over the defeat of the Government and the newspapers are demanding the immediate resignation of M. Kiyoura.



Viscount Kato.

Business men here believe that Viscount Kato will be the next Premier because his party is the largest of the three main Parties.

Kenseikai's financial policy of retrenchment is generally approved here, but it is feared it would cause further depression in business.—Reuter.

LATEST FIGURES.

Tokyo, May 12. The position in the elections at nine o'clock this evening was as follows:—Kenseikai 142; Seiyukai 89; Seiyuhoncho 102; Kakushin Club 29; Business-men's Party 9; and Independents 54.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HOMELESS.

EXTENSIVE FIRE NEAR VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 12. Over \$300,000 damage has been done and 200 Japanese now homeless as a result of the fire destroying the eastern part of the town of Stevenson, 12 miles south of Vancouver. Two canning factories, a number of residences, office buildings and several houses have been destroyed.—Reuter's American Service.

SPORT IN SPAIN.

Bilbao, May 12. The English cup winners, Newcastle United, who are touring Spain, have been beaten 1-0 by a Spanish eleven.—Reuter.

FIRST STAGE OVER.

D'OLIVY ARRIVES AT SAIGON.

5000 SAILORS LEAVE HONGKONG.

Paris, May 12. M. d'OLIVY has arrived at Saigon.

LATER.

The 5000 mile flight from Bangkok took six hours. A strong head wind prevailed and several storms forced d'OLIVY to descend 3,000 metres.

PLACE OF HONOUR.

Washington, May 12. It has been decided that Major Martin, the ill-fated leader of the world flight, will not follow the rest of the squadron to Japan, but will return to Washington with his Mechanic Harvey who has been temporarily assigned duty at Army Air Service headquarters, although their names remain on the list of world fliers in recognition of the hardships they have endured.—Reuter's American Service.

LATER.

The present intention is if the flyers reach Europe, Martin and Harvey will cross the Atlantic and rejoin them there, thus reinstating Martin in the post of honour.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S LUCK.

London, May 12. In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Boscawen, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the details in connection with the allocation of the unpaid balance of the Boxer indemnity for the purpose of education had been settled and a bill would be early introduced.—Reuter.

SOVIET REQUEST.

In the House of Commons in answer to question, Mr. Boscawen, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government had received a request from the Soviet Charge d'Affaires to hand over the building furniture and archives formerly belonging to the Imperial and Provisional Russian Governments.

The British Government had explained it had no power to compel the recent holders to hand over, and failing an amicable arrangement, the Soviet Government must avail themselves of the ordinary legal procedure.—Reuter.

RIVER STEAMERS' WIRELESS.

TWO NEW BOATS.

Notable Event Next Month.

A new epoch in the river trade will begin on June 16 when a ship with wireless will be launched at the Taikoo Dock. This will be the s.s. "Tung On" which is now being completed for the Tung On S.S. Co. The character "Tung" signifies "East" and "On," translated in this sense, means safety or peace. A sister-ship, which will also have wireless installed, is the "Sai On" which will be launched in July. "Sai" denotes "West" and together the ship's names should augur well for trade.

Both ships will have steel twin screws and the dimensions are as follows:—

Length between perpendiculars 225' 0"
Breadth moulded at 25' 0"
Breadth moulded at 35' 0"
Breadth moulded at 45' 0"
Depth moulded to 11' 0"
Height between main and upper decks (beam to beam) 7' 6"
Height between upper and lower decks (beam to beam) 7' 6"
Load draft in salt water 9' 0"

First-class materials have been used in the construction of the ship, the hull of which will be of Siemens Martin Steel. Ample hatches are provided to work the cargo to which branch of the business, some of the best brains in river shipping have devoted their attention. For the protection of passengers, there are many lifebuoys, boats and about 900 lifebelts.

Electric light is to be fitted and fans will help to minimise the heat of the summer months. There is accommodation for 40 saloon, 36 intermediate, 60 Chinese first-class, about 300 upper deck and 700 lower-deck passengers. Teak is

the main substance of the decks and the steering gear will be steam driven.

The main engines consist of two sets of inverted, direct-acting, triple expansion engines, driving twin screws, turning outwards, with two multi-stage pumps, boilers, all capable together developing 1,400 H.P. when running at about 162 revolutions per minute under forced draught, and capable of giving the vessel a speed of about 14 knots on trial. Working pressure of 190 lbs. per square inch.

For protection against piracy, the builders have built the vessel in such a way as to conform with the Hongkong Government regulations, wrought iron girdles to be fitted on deck with other necessities.

Arrangements have been made with the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., to install a wireless set with a range of 200 miles which will be sufficient for the steamer's purposes and is notable as being the first step towards fitting all river ships with wireless. Qualified operators will be included in the personnel.

In Hongkong, the two ships will berth at the Leung Wing wharf and at Canton they will tie up at the Luen Hing Street wharf.

DIVIDED INTERESTS.

FOOTBALL FOR LEAGUE AND CUP.

F.A. CUP WINNERS FINED.

London, May 12.

At a meeting of the Football League of Manchester, Newcastle United the winners of the F.A. Cup, were fined £75 for playing weak teams before the Cup Final. Against Aston Villa on April 21, Newcastle played only two of their regular team.

In the match referred to, Aston Villa, it is believed, won by 6 goals. Saturday's mail brought an account of another Newcastle match in which only four of the regular team turned out.—Ed.—China Mail.

THORNY PROBLEM.

London, May 12.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of Colonies, said the Government of North Ireland had refused to appoint a delegate to the boundary commission and the subject was receiving the immediate consideration of the Government.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS BITTER.

Moscow, May 12.

There have been anti-German processions with music and banners inscribed with epithets about St. Petersburg and the German police.

This is an outcome of the events in Berlin. The German Embassy is being guarded by mounted police.—Reuter.

The events in Berlin mentioned took place some days ago when German police raided the Soviet trade office.

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS v. SURREY.

London, May 12.

At the Oval, when stumps were drawn, the weather was overcast. There were forty thousand spectators. Surrey's score was 238 of which P. G. H. Pender, the captain, had contributed 107, made in dashing style in ninety-five minutes. He hit a six and twelve fours. Pender took 6 wickets for 63. The South Africans' closing score was 130 runs for 5 wickets, of which Taylor made 44.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN PLAYS BELGIUM.

London, May 12.

At Torquay, in the first round of the Davis Cup, Kinscote (Britain) beat Watson (Belgium) by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; Washer (Belgium) beat Gilbert (Britain) by 6-3, 7-9, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6. The round will be continued tomorrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

New York, May 13.

In the Baseball National League, St. Louis defeated New York 5-3, Chicago lost to Brooklyn 3-7 and Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia 4-1.

The American League matches were postponed owing to the rain.—Reuter's American Service.

Try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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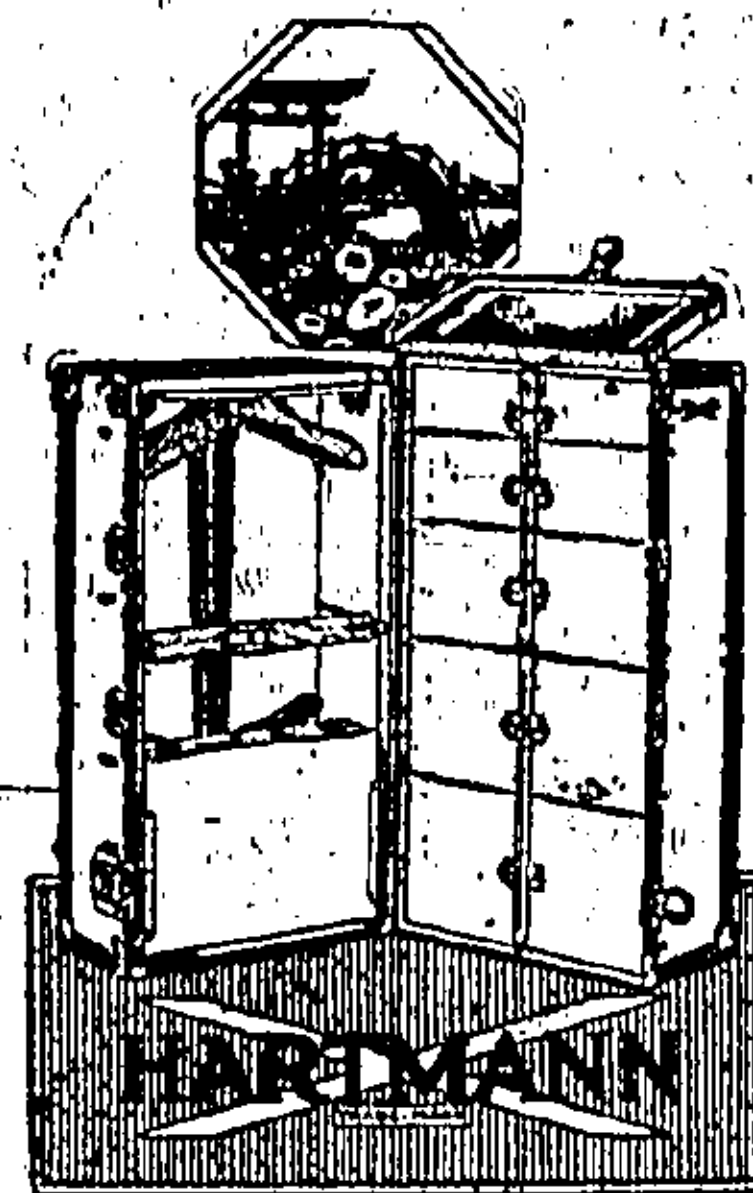
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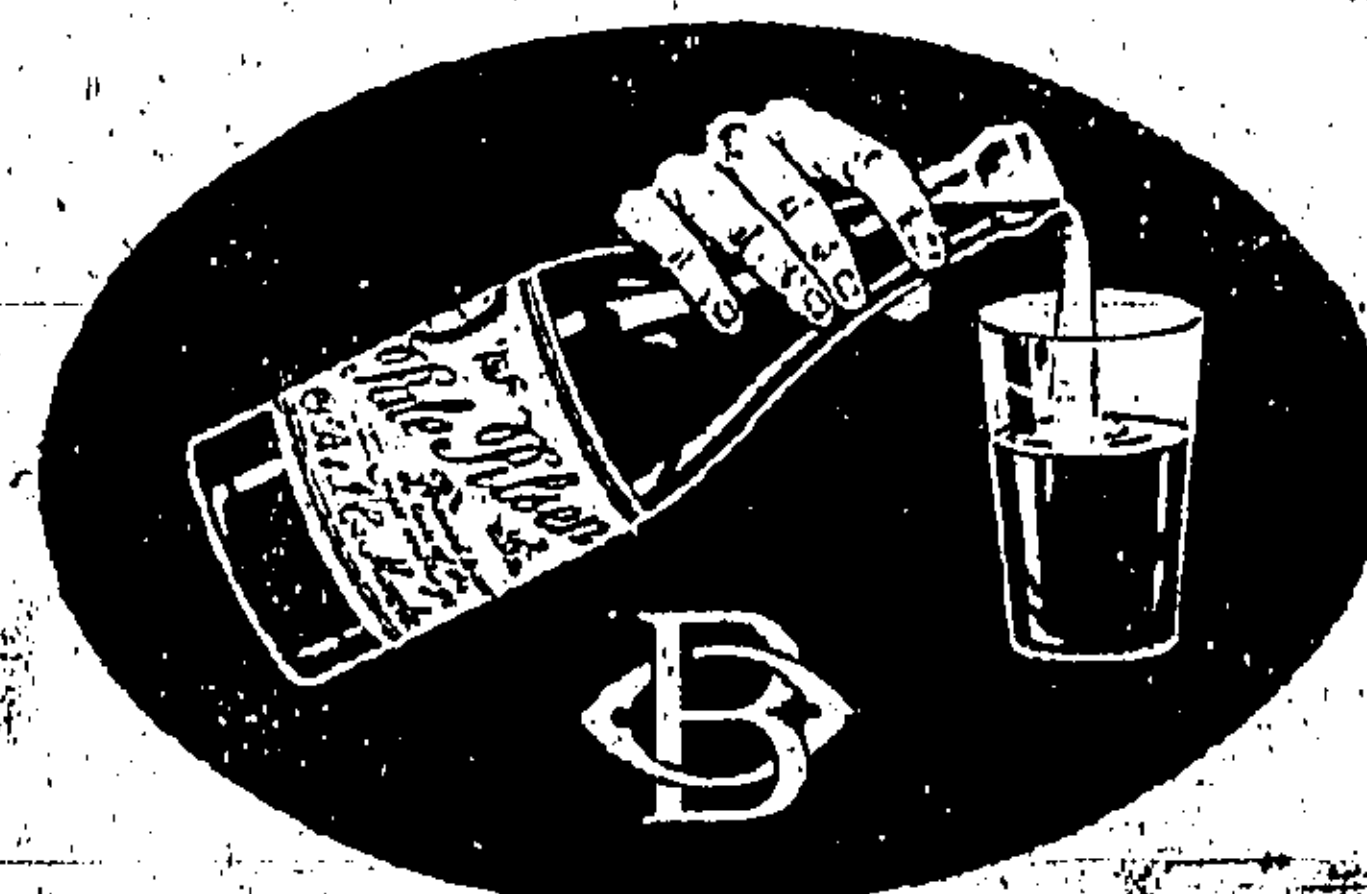
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15—O.N. Chongta.
16—O.N. Linan.
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18—O.S.N. Vachang.
19—O.S.N. Kajo Maru.
20—O.N. Shantung.
21—O.N. Kwangchow.
22—O.S.N. Haining.
23—O.S.N. Kajo Maru.
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AMOI.

May 15—O.N. Linan.
16—O.S.N. Haining.
17—O.S.N. Kajo Maru.
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FOOCHOW.

May 16—O.S.N. Haining.
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SHANGHAI.

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YOKOHAMA.

May 15—O.S.N. Haining.
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May 17—O.S.N. Haining.
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YOKOHAMA.

May 18—O.S.N. Haining.
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YOKOHAMA.

May 19—O.S.N. Haining.
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May 20—O.S.N. Haining.
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"SOUFAN"	8,646	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,011	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAIA"	10,095	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SUEZ"	8,611	2nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,041	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,642	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,011	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,118	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR-HIND"	11,420	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,640	1st Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,011	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,640	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,041	12th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAIA"	10,095	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,011	13th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KARMAIA"	8,640	20th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TORILLA"	8,203	13th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,095	18th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	Malta, Sandakan, Thursday
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"TORILLA"	8,203	24th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,095	31st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,011	31st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUFAN"	8,646	14th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAIA"	10,095	14th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,041	21st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SUEZ"	8,611	5th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,642	12th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,011	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,118	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR-HIND"	11,420	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,640	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,011	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,640	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"MALWA"	10,041	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAIA"	10,095	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SUEZ"	8,611	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,011	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"FROM BOMBAY"		
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"FROM JAVA"		
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"FROM MANILA"		
May 14—A. O. L. Pros. Madison		
23—U.S.S.B. West Montep.		
"FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU"		
May 17—U.S.S.B. West Montep.		
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"FROM CALCUTTA"		
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"FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE"		
May 23—B. & S. Chas. B. S.		
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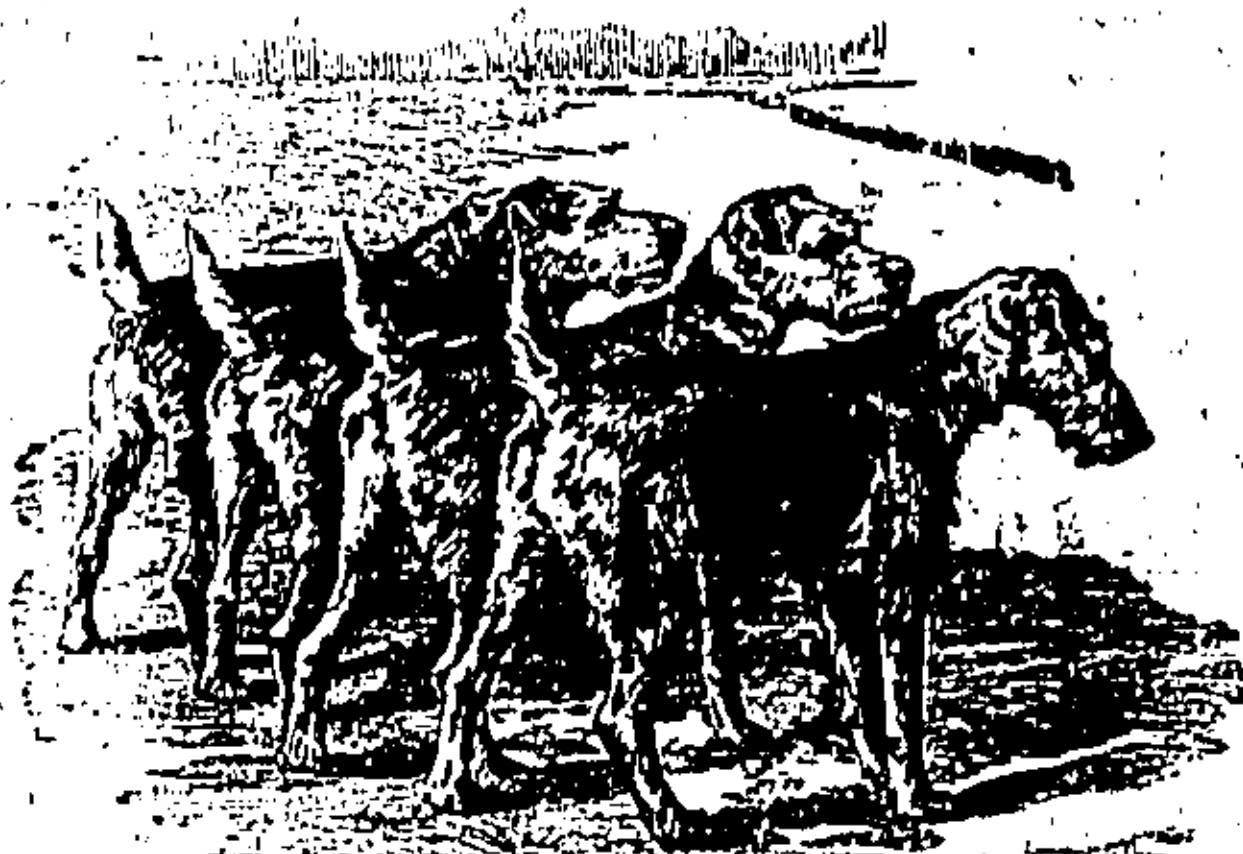
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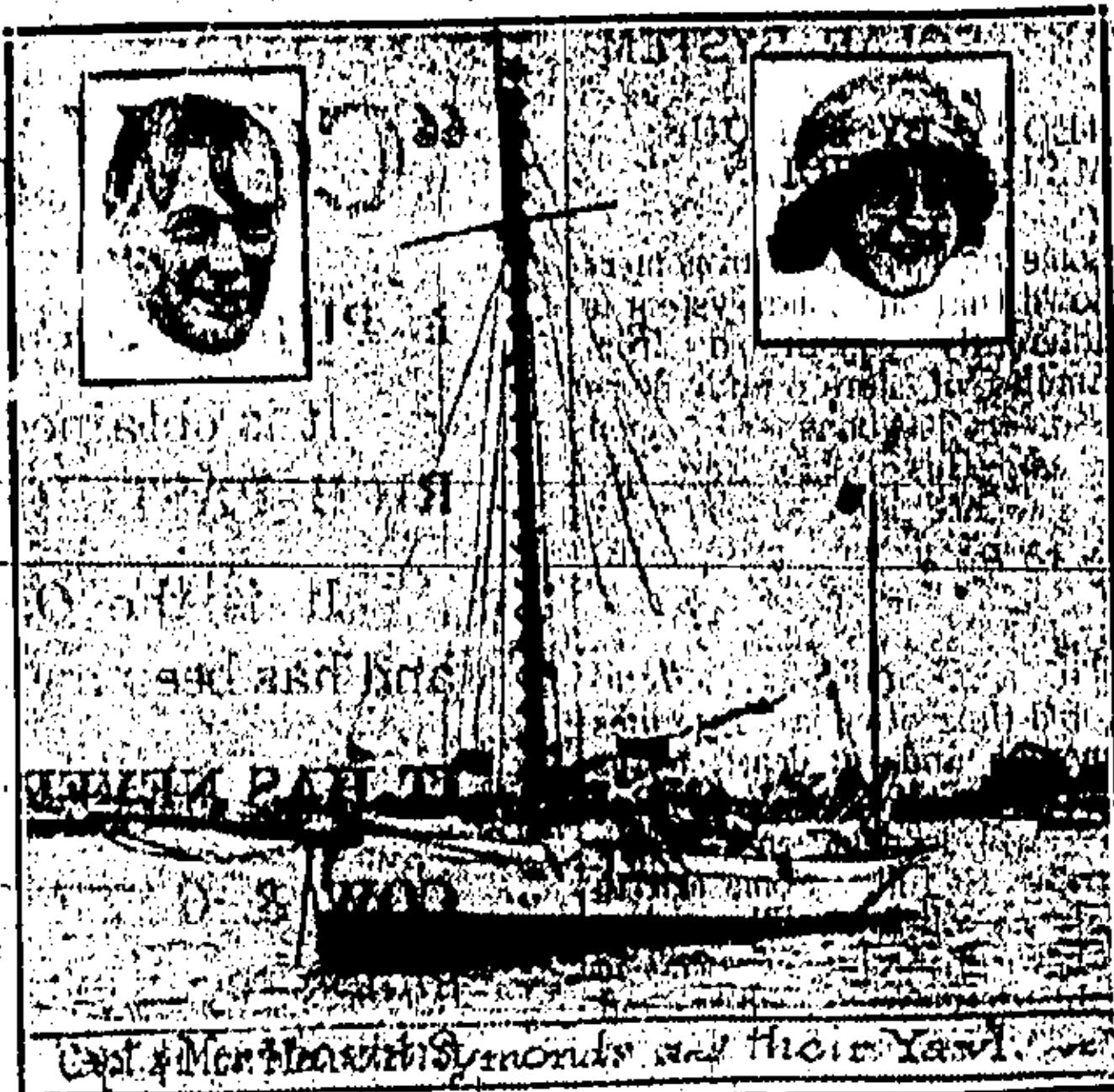
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Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the German Premier, keeps in close touch with the happenings in his own country and with the rest of Europe by means of the radio. This photograph shows him (at the left) listening in with two of his Cabinet Ministers.



ROALD AMUNDSEN

Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, has reached Rome, from Marina di Pisa, where he tested out the two aeroplanes in which he will attempt a North Pole flight. Amundsen will take with him Haaksen Hammer, Flight Lieutenant Davison, a newspaper photographer and an Italian aviator. He expects to fly to Spitzbergen, from which point he will take off for the Polar flight.

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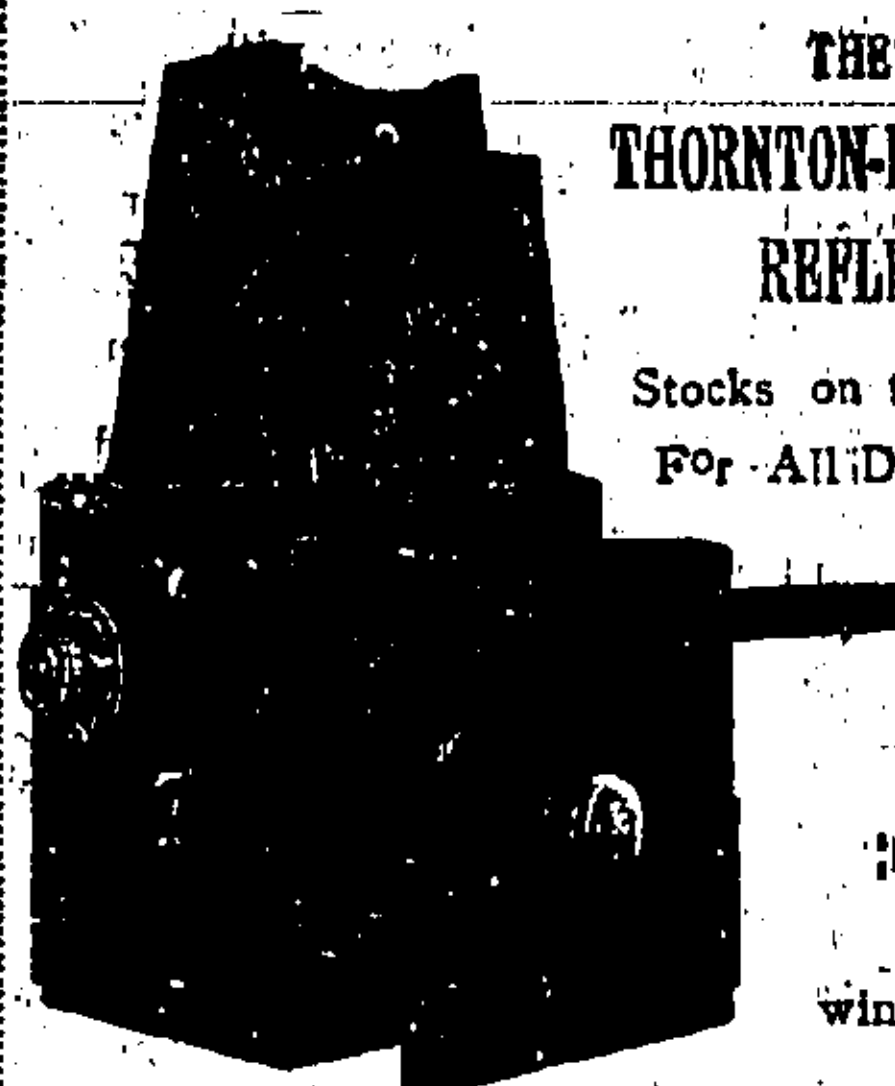
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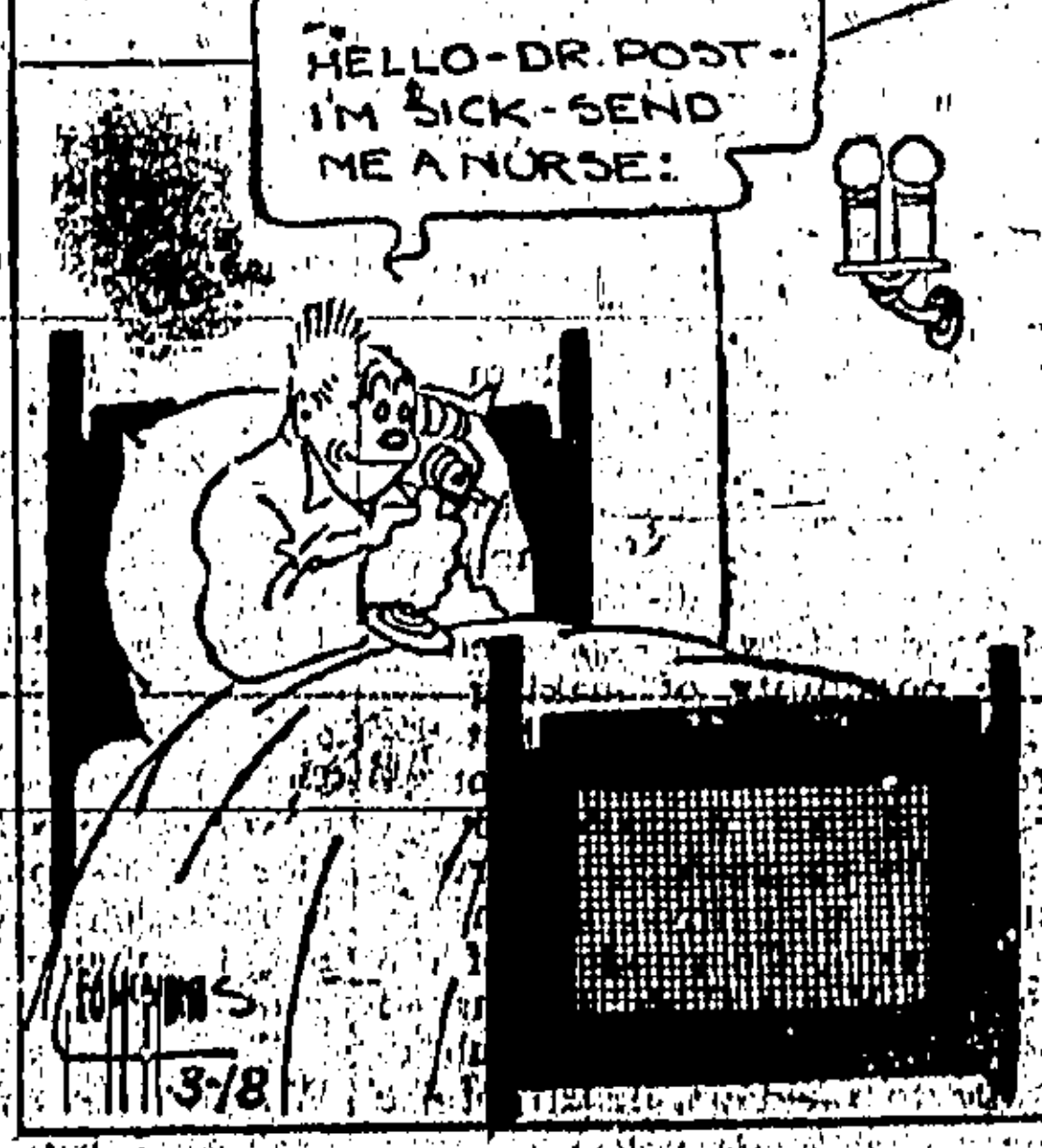
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stationary.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 12.02 inches,
against an average of 15.45 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
10 a.m. on May 14, 1924.

1.—Forecast Channel, S.E. winds,
moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamock, S.E. winds,
moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gay Rock, S.E. winds,
moderate; fair.

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Hongkong and Hainan, S.E. winds
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MAY 13, 1924.—10.30

Station. Hour. Barometer. Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force.

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Yanmoo 6 a.m. 29.82 78 85 100 0 0

Wanchow 6 a.m. 29.82 78 85 100 0 0

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